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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK  
OFFICE**

Title: System, Method and Computer Program Product for Assessing the  
Value of Intellectual Property Portfolios of Businesses

Applicant: Joseph Nicholas Del Vecchio et al.

Filing Date: May 22, 2001

Serial Number: 09/862,950

Examiner: Matthew Brooks

Art Unit: 3629

Dear Sir:

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

1. This is a response to the Office Action dated October 13, 2005. Enclosed is a petition for a one month extension of time along with a check in the amount of
2. The status of the claims is as follows:
  - a) claims 8-11 are objected to because of an inconsistency of the term "Average Term;"